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SUBJ: CREATION OF PAN AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (PATU)

1. ACCORDING TO ITU SECRETARIAT, SECOND CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS, HELD IN KINSHASA DEC 3-16, DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO CREATE NEW PAN AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (PATU) ALL AFRICAL MEMBERS OF ITU, EXCEPT MAURITIUS, WERE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE.

2. CONFERENCE ESTABLISHED STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS TO PREPARE DRAFT CONVENTION ON CONSTITUTION FOR PATU. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE WILL BE SUPPLIED BY GUINEA, VICE CHAIRMAN KENY AND SECRETARY ZAIRE.

3. CONSTITUENT PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE FOR PATU WILL BE CONVENED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAU AT END OF OCT 1976 IN ADDIS ABABA. DALE

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